Memorandum

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM: MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
INVESTIGATIVE STEPS IN MEXICO

There are set forth below the investigative steps which we are urgently taking in Mexico to determine the full details relating to any possible connection between Lee Harvey Oswald and the Cubans, Soviets, and any other individuals who may be implicated in the assassination of the late President, John F. Kennedy:

1. Our Legal Attache (Legat) in Mexico has been instructed to contact all our sources in Mexico who may be able to develop information in this matter.

2. The Legat is reviewing every bit of material in his files to see if anything currently present will cast some light upon the problem we now face.

3. The Legat has been instructed to use every available investigative facility to determine all dates on which Oswald may have been in Mexico. (We have already determined that he went to Mexico on 9/26 and returned on 10/3/63. The charge has been made that he was in Mexico on 9/18/63, at which time he received $6,500.00 from the Cuban Consulate. This issue we are now trying expeditiously to resolve.)

4. We are investigating to ascertain Oswald's addresses and to identify any contacts he may have made while in Mexico.

5. We are investigating to determine the means of transportation which he utilized on entering and departing from Mexico, as well as the identity of his traveling companions, if any.

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7. Likewise, we are determining what surveillances can be used that will be productive in this case.

8. Supervisor Laurence P. Leenan, in complying with the Director's request, has been selected to go to Mexico to direct and coordinate our entire investigation there and to pursue it vigorously until the desired results are obtained. Mr. Leenan is taking the first available plane this afternoon (11/27) to Mexico City. This plane leaves at 4:40 p.m. and will arrive in Mexico City at 10:05 p.m. today.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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[This now looks as if we have finally gone into "high gear" which is gratifying. H (PLH)]